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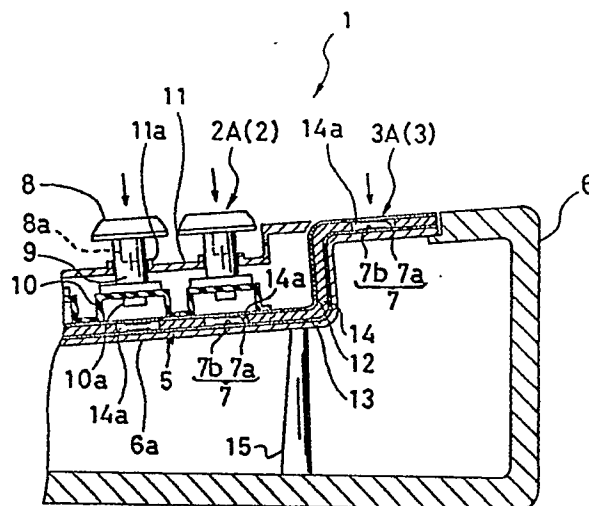
54 **Input device.**

57 Disclosed is an input device (a keyboard) for inputting into an electronic appliance, comprising stroke keys and touch keys.

In an input device having stroke keys and an input device having touch keys, different key scan controls are necessary for the key characteristics, and generally either stroke keys or touch keys are used in an input device.

In the input device according to the present invention, some keys are composed of stroke keys and the other keys are composed of touch keys, and the judgement of ON action and OFF action of these two types of keys is realized by the specific counting means and judging means accompanying the key scan controls.

Fig. 2





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